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Statement  
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Filed: November 14, 2003 ) Examiner: Dean Takaoka  
Our Ref: B-4345CIP 621324-5  
For: "SINGLE -POLE MULTI-THROW )  
SWITCH HAVING LOW PARASITIC..." ) Date: October 17, 2005

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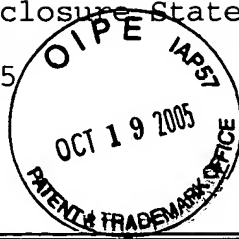


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